

In re Appln. of: Tada et al.
Application No. 09/817,059

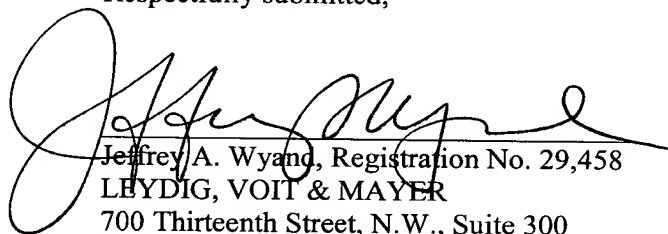
REMARKS

In response to the Official Action mailed March 26, 2003, Applicants amend their application. Claims 1-20 are pending.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect claims 1-17 directed to an optical modulator and photonic device. The title is amended to reflect this election.

Prompt and favorable examination of claims 1-17 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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